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**Central Library Hosts Comic World Publishing Giant Chris Ryall**  
*Local Author Discusses His Comic Art and the Comic Book Industry*

**SAN DIEGO** –To coincide with the approach of the world famous Comic-Con International, the San Diego Public Library will host an author talk featuring Chris Ryall, Chief Creative Officer, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of American comic book and graphic novel powerhouse IDW (Ideas and Design Works) Publishing. He will discuss the industry, his work, writing processes and the anthology *Classics Mutilated* at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2011 in the Wangenheim Room on the third floor of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

*Classics Mutilated* is a collection of 13 tales that infuse monster literature and mash-up culture. Chris Ryall's tale called "Twilight of the Gods" is a parody of the popular *Twilight* series and Norse mythology. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event and online at [www.idwpublishing.com](http://www.idwpublishing.com) and [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

Chris Ryall has been an integral part of IDW Publishing since joining the company in 2004. He has written over three dozen successful and acclaimed comics for IDW, in addition to his creator-owned and non IDW comics writing, and has played a role in making IDW Publishing the third largest American comic and graphic novel publisher, behind only Marvel and D.C. Comics.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources (including those for local authors), or search for materials online in the Library's catalog at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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